

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/31/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments, Be Printed Engrossed And Be Referred To Consumer Protection And Government Effectiveness By Prior Reference.

Meeting Dates: 03/19, 03/31

Vote:

Yeas: 7 - Boone, Esquivel, Evans, Huffman, Lively, Parrish, Piluso

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands disadvantaged enterprise certification to service-disabled veteran-owned businesses. Requires annual report to Governor, Oregon Business Development Department, and Legislature. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Veteran business owner versus service-connected disabled veteran business owner

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Clarifies language to define ‘Service-disabled veteran,’ ‘Contracting agency,’ ‘Contractor,’ ‘Subcontractor,’ ‘Responsible bidder or proposer,’ and ownership criteria of small business. Modifies scope of report.

BACKGROUND:

Adds service-disabled veteran business owner to the category of disadvantaged, minority, women or emerging small business enterprise.

House Bill 3303-A allows the Oregon Business Development Department to certify service-disabled veteran-owned businesses as a disadvantaged business enterprise that is eligible for certain preferences in public contracting. Additionally, it changes the name of Advocate for Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business to Governor’s Policy Advisor for Economic and Business Equity and changes the name of the Office for Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business to the Office for Economic and Business Equity.